

Delgado (Partie C)

Ribeira de João Delgado (C), Delgado inferior

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Create: 2024-02-25 20:01:04	Update: 2024-10-25 20:40:07	Print: 2024-12-22 06:12:26
Country: Portugal Region: Madeira Subregion: Town: Porto Moniz		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a4 IV	Total time: 5h15
Approachtime: 1h15	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 1h30
Altitude entry: 200m	Altitude exit: 1m	Delta Altitude: 199m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 90m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Warnings: <i>Observe tides / swell</i> Canyon is located on the coast. Safe access is only possible at low tide and when the waves are low. <i>In the area of at least one cascade, the rock is unstable and collapsed.</i> The canyon is very unstable, at least in parts. There is a current risk of rockfall, missing or damaged anchor points and a changed topology.		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2 x 40m, 2 x 50 m		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappel canyon that exits directly into the Atlantic Ocean		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Sao Vicente, take the VE2 in the direction of Seical / Porto Moniz. Park at the viewpoint after the Joao Delgado tunnel.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the viewpoint, follow the old coastal road back towards Sao Vicente. Shortly before the old tunnel, which is now buried, a steep path goes up on the right-hand side. At the beginning, it is very easy to recognize and obvious from the old steps. After a short time, the quality of the old path deteriorates noticeably. The condition becomes worse and worse and more dangerous. If you have a queasy feeling, it is better to turn back immediately. The path is very overgrown in places. Progress is therefore very difficult and slow. After about 200 meters in altitude, the worst is over and the path is once again in a passable condition.		
Tour: (machine translated) Beautiful canyon. Anchor points mostly in good condition, some high-quality titanium glued anchors. Approx. 20 to 30 meters below the anchor point of the C90 there is a rock window of the tunnel of the old coastal road ER 101. The canyon can be left here at high tide or if the waves are too strong. However, there is NO longer a safe way back via the ER101 due to numerous landslides. Large parts of the old road no longer exist!		
Return: (machine translated) The C90 exits directly below the cliffs on the Atlantic Ocean. The way back along the cliffs is only possible at low tide.		

Coordinates:Canyon Start [32.8135 -17.0899](#)Canyon End [32.8156 -17.0900](#)Parking at Entry [32.8164 -17.0965](#)Parking at Exit [32.8149 -17.0795](#)Waypoint [32.8149 -17.0917](#)Alternative Canyon End [32.8151 -17.0898](#)**Reports:**

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Beautiful canyon. Anchor points mostly in good condition, some high-quality titanium glued anchors. Access is extremely precarious. If you have a queasy feeling, you should turn back immediately - it gets worse and worse Due to the waves, we decided to break off at the C90 and use the emergency exit at the rock window of the tunnel of the old shore road. The old shore road no longer exists in large parts. There can be no question of a safe way back here. It is therefore essential to walk in such a way that you can get out at low tide and low waves at the bottom of the Atlantic and return there safely. (machine translated)

Parts:

Delgado (Partie A), v4 a1 V, 1h+2h15+2h15

Delgado (Partie B), v4 a3 ?, 2h15+7h15+25min

Delgado (Partie C), v5 a4 IV, 1h15+2h30+1h30

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